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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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In reply refer to / attn:
643383: CMEANS

Mr. Stan Griffith
Wastewater Collection Deputy Director
City of San Diego Metropolitan Wastewater
9150 Topaz Way
San Diego, CA 92123

SUBJECT: Notification of Category 1 Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) Violations City of San Diego Collection System WDID 9SSO10658

Dear Mr. Griffith:

The California Regional Water Quality Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has completed a review of Category 1 SSO events in the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Online SSO Reporting Database to verify violations of Discharge Prohibitions contained in the State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ, Statewide Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems. This review covered SSO events certified during the period from April to December 2011.

Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ prohibits the discharge of untreated or partially treated wastewater that creates a nuisance or results in a discharge to waters of the United States. Therefore, Category 1 SSO events generally violate the prohibitions. The San Diego Water Board has updated CIWQS violation records associated with the following certified Category 1 SSO events to show these as violations.

CIWQS EVENT ID	CIWQS VIOLATION ID	SSO LOCATION	SSO DATE
778609	920712	3378144	03/13/2012
778459	920479	SR 3376499	03/07/2012
778254	920331	SR# 3375435	03/01/2012
778175	920191	3374309	02/29/2012
777801	919549	SR# 3372111	02/17/2012
777440	919241	3370681	02/14/2012
776409	917967	3366407	01/24/2012
776396	917962	SR# 3366616	01/25/2012
776066	917216	3365892	01/19/2012
775852	916899	3365296	01/13/2012
775767	916757	3365018	01/11/2012

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CIWQS violation reports are publicly available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ciwqs/publicreports.shtml

Please continue to take steps necessary to ensure that violations of this type do not occur in the future. These violations are subject to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders, administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts up to \$10,000 per day, referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief, and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Christopher Means at (858) 637-5581 or by email at cmeans@waterboards.ca.gov.

In the subject line of any response, please include the information located in the heading of this letter: "643383: CMEANS."

Respectfully,



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Order No.	2006-0003-DWQ
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